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CROSSING CRASH NEAR BENTON IS FATAL TO 4 MEN

Dozen Injured When
WPA Truck and Train
Meet Early Today

Benton, Ill., Dec. 3—(AP)—Four WPA workers were killed and 12 others were injured, six seriously, when a truck taking them to work was struck by a one-car motor train here early today.

The dead were Henry Dare, Lloyd Pierson, Arthur Davis, and John Chiat, all of nearby Christopher.

Coroner D. J. Clayton said the toll may mount during the day because of the condition of the injured.

The victims were riding to a road project just south of this city when the truck was struck at a crossing by the Egyptian zephyr of the C. & E. I. railroad. Demolished by the train, which was derailed, the truck strewn wreckage, dinner pails, clothing and shovels for 100 yards along the track.

Train Badly Damaged
Although the train, Chicago-bound from Cypress, Ill., was damaged extensively, none of the passengers or members of the train crew was injured.

The four WPA workers killed were taken directly to Benton funeral homes from the scene of the wreck. Twelve others were taken by three ambulances to the Moore hospital but six of them were able to leave the hospital after first aid.

The truck was owned by Eliza Rogers of Christopher and was driven by Lora Hungate of Christopher. Both Hungate and Eliza Webb, who also was riding in the cab of the truck, were injured but were able to leave the hospital.

Paul Swain of the WPA office here said an investigation of the accident was begun immediately by WPA officials.

Coroner Clayton empaneled a coroner's jury which viewed the bodies at the funeral homes but he said no date had been set for the inquest.

Among the witnesses expected to testify at the inquest were members of the train crew, Engineer Scott Williams, Conductor J. O. Reatherford and Flagman A. L. Eavers, all of Salem.

Three Post Office Robbers Captured

Mt. Vernon, Ill., Dec. 3—(AP)—Chief of Police Verner Pigg of Mt. Vernon said today three men arrested here an hour after the post office at Irvington was held up this morning had confessed the robbery.

Pigg identified them as George Bundy, 26, and John Davis, 28, both of Peoria, and Cecil Barnes, 35, of Hammond, Ill., and the officer said all three had admitted that they were former inmates of state penal institutions.

They were in an automobile stopped by Mt. Vernon officers after all southern Illinois highways in the vicinity of Irvington had been blocked by law enforcement officers following a report of the robbery.

Postmistress Florence Pleitner said two men entered the Irvington post office early this morning, drew guns, demanded all the cash and then left with money and money orders driving away in an automobile in which a third man was waiting.

Chief Pigg said Davis and Barnes were armed when arrested and the confessions showed Bundy had been the man in the car.

The police chief said they also admitted robbing an oil station attendant of \$15 and a tank of gas here yesterday.

Negro Congressman in Appeal to High Court for Equal Provisions

Washington, Dec. 3—(AP)—Rep. Arthur W. Mitchell of Illinois, the only Negro member of congress, asked the Supreme court today to compel railroads to give members of his race facilities equal to those provided for white persons.

He sought a review of a decision by the federal district court of Northern Illinois dismissing his suit against the Interstate Commerce Commission.

The Negro representative complained that on a journey from Chicago to Hot Springs, Ark., in 1937 he had been "forcibly ejected" from first-class accommodations and "compelled to complete the journey in second-class accommodations furnished for use by colored passengers and known as the 'Jim Crow' car."

He asserted he had purchased a first-class ticket and was entitled to equal accommodations with white persons.



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UNLESS FULFILLED,
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**18 SHOPPING DAYS
TILL CHRISTMAS**

Aircraft Engines Given Government by Air Transports

Washington, Dec. 3—(AP)—The army's warplanes program got an immediate boost today in the form of some badly-needed aircraft engines.

The nation's air transport lines agreed to turn over to the air corps a consignment of new engines, ordered some time ago for commercial use and already delivered. The consignment will make possible the immediate completion of an unspecified number of military planes which now lack motors.

The commercial flying firms also agreed to release to the military services during 1941 approximately \$7,500,000 worth of equipment which the air lines had ordered with a view of expanding their services.

The development was in line with President Roosevelt's recently expressed wish that the commercial air lines would not expand their schedules while planes were needed urgently by the army and navy. Secretary Stimson had asked the priorities board of the defense commission to prevent any such expansion.

The agreement was reached yesterday at a meeting attended by heads of the air lines and by Merrill C. Meigs, director of the aviation division of the advisory commission to the National Defense Council.

Over 200 Inmates of Illinois Prisons To Get Yuletide Paroles

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 3—(AP)—Well over 200 inmates of Illinois prisons will spend Christmas outside the penitentiary walls through one series of paroles announced today and another series scheduled to be completed shortly before the holiday season.

Chairman W. C. Jones of the parole board made public today the names of 168 prisoners who already have received parole orders. Some of the parolees, however, will not be released until after Christmas while in a few other instances those paroled are being turned over to authorities of other states and the federal government for further prosecution.

Officials estimated about 100 more so-called "Christmas paroles" would be granted in regular December docket hearings next week. In these cases, on which subcommittees of the board heard evidence at the prisons last week, parole orders probably will reach the penal institutions a day or two before Christmas.

Simple Addition

Anderson, Ind., Dec. 3—(AP)—An alarm which sent firemen to St. John's hospital turned out to be false.

Back at the fire station, they found burglars had robbed their lockers of \$300.

Assistant Chief Arnold Meister put two and two together and decided the burglars turned in the false alarm.

Dies Appeals to People of America to Order His Inquiries Continued

Washington, Dec. 3—(AP)—Chairman Dies (D-Tex.) staked the future of the House committee on un-American activities today on appeals by the "people of America" for continuance of the work he said it was doing in exposing fifth columnists and saboteurs.

Exactly one month before the legal expiration of the committee's authority, the Texan went on the radio last night to review its work and conclude with the assertion that there had been at least five acts of sabotage on "a most important experimental plane" at one of the largest plants in the country.

He declined to identify this incident further, saying privately that in view of the possibility that corrective measures might be adopted, the company should not be named.

CENTRAL STATES SEE MERCURY DO FAST NOSE DIVE

Below Zero Temperature
Reported From Many
Cities This Morn

Chicago, Dec. 3—(AP)—The central states saw the mercury slip below zero in many sections today as a cold air mass moved eastward from the Plains states.

Continued frigid weather was forecast for much of the area.

A 54-year-record for the date was broken today at Milwaukee when the mercury sank to 8 below zero. The previous low was 6 below zero on Dec. 3, 1886.

Residents of Wadena, Minn., shivered in 22-below weather. An aged farmer froze to death in his home at Pelican Rapids, Minn., when his daughter suffered a heart attack and was unable to feed a fire. A woman burned to death near Hibbing, Minn., when frozen hydrants balked firemen trying to extinguish a blaze in her home.

Heavy Snow in Michigan
The lowest temperatures of the fall season were recorded in Ohio. Shortly after midnight the mercury touched eight degrees at Toledo and was still falling. Sandusky bay was frozen for the first time this season.

Highway crews in Michigan tackled a snowfall that ranged from 13 to 16 inches in the western and central regions. Escanabe reported a minimum of 4 below zero at midnight.

A reading of eight above at Indianapolis at midnight represented a 27-degrees drop from the day's high. Postville, Ia., recorded 15 below before midnight. Other minima last night included -13 at Devils Lake, N. D., and Huron, S. D.; -9 at Bismarck, N. D.; -8 at Duluth; -6 at Minneapolis; and St. Paul; -4 at Madison, Wis., and -3 at Charles City, Iowa.

Sterling Wire Worker Meets Death Last Night in Big Milling Machine

Wm. F. Bennett, 56, Sterling, was almost instantly killed at about 9:50 o'clock Monday night at the Northwestern Steel & Wire Co. plant in that city when he was drawn into the gears of a milling machine on which he had been seen adjusting a belt a few minutes before the tragedy. There were no witnesses to the accident, according to plant officials. The victim of the tragedy is survived by his widow; a son, Fay of Sterling; and two daughters, Mrs. Wildred Barton who lives in California, and Mrs. Howard Abney of Sterling.

Two Investigations of Powder Blast Under Way

Tacoma, Wash., Dec. 3—(AP)—Federal and county officials today sought the cause of an explosion which wrecked the Columbia Powder Co. plant, killing four men. It was the second explosion of its kind in this district within a week.

Federal Bureau of Investigation agents studied the wreckage to determine if yesterday's explosion could have been the work of saboteurs.

Frederick S. Hendricksen, company attorney, said the firm recently completed a national defense order.

The Columbia Powder Co. is a subsidiary of the Winchester Arms and the Winchester Powder Co.

CHAMPION BARROW

Chicago, Dec. 3—(AP)—A heavyweight Chester White known as "Purdue's Model," shown by Purdue University, Lafayette, Ind., was chosen grand champion barrow of the International Livestock Exposition today.

The reserve grand champion barrow was a medium weight Hampshire owned by Ohio State University.

Health Report

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 3—(AP)—State Health Director Roland R. Cross warned today that a "major epidemic" of measles appears near in Illinois. He said 510 new cases of the disease were reported last week.

Diphtheria, with 42 new cases reported, also reached the highest prevalence level of 1940. Dr. Cross urged prompt preventive treatments of unimmunized children.

Nineteen cases of typhoid fever brought that disease to its seasonal peak but still much below last year's level. Scarlet fever and pneumonia also continued an upward trend.

Terse News

Junior Chamber to Meet—

An important meeting of the Dixon Junior Chamber of Commerce will be held tomorrow night at 7:30 o'clock at the Chamber of Commerce building.

Says 'Hello' to Friends—

In a letter to Alex Turner of Dixon, congratulating him on his 77th birthday C. J. Zoeller of San Diego, Calif., formerly of Dixon and known to his friends here as "Peckey," says "If you say anybody that knew me say hello to them for me."

Would Remove Trustee—

Five attorneys appeared before Judge Harry Wheat in Lee county Circuit court today presenting arguments in an action brought by Thomas L. Geiger against Fred W. Geer to remove the latter as trustee of the estate of the late John L. Geiger, father of the plaintiff.

Drove Car Into Train—

Mathias Lyeven, living south of Dixon, drove into the side of a train of box cars which was standing on the switch track crossing on Seventh street last evening about 7:30 o'clock. He escaped without injury but his car was slightly damaged and he went to the police station and reported the accident.

Goose Hunters Return Home—

Ben T. Shaw, Lyle Prescott, Leo Grand Cannon and Arnold "Too High" Lund returned home early this morning from Ceiro, where they enjoyed a two day goose hunt, which proved very successful. The Dixon quartet brought home some fine specimens of the much sought-after Canadian honkers, bagging 18 during their stay.

Tools, Supplies Stolen—

A. H. Fraza has reported the theft of electrical supplies and tools from a new house on Armada street, Swissville, on which he had been working and states that the thief was seen and identified and will be prosecuted if the stolen articles are not returned to the premises immediately.

Ston at Hotel Van Bibber—

Four transients were accommodated with warm sleeping quarters last night at the police station, the number being small for the coldest night of the winter. While transients are not encouraged to make a practice of stopping over in Dixon, the police accommodate them with warm sleeping quarters when they apply.

Two Sales Tax Suits—

The state department of finance has filed two complaints in Lee county Circuit court in an effort to collect sales tax. In one accounts.

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The Weather

TUESDAY, DEC. 3, 1940

(By The Associated Press)

Chicago and Vicinity: Increasing cloudiness with light snow and rising temperature late tonight and Wednesday. Lowest tonight about 10; gentle westerly winds becoming southerly late tonight.

Illinois: Increasing cloudiness followed by light snow Wednesday and north and west-central late tonight; rising temperature Wednesday and north and central tonight.

Wisconsin: Increasing cloudiness followed by occasional snow tonight and Wednesday; rising temperature.

Iowa: Cloudy with occasional snow tonight and Wednesday; rising temperature.

EXTENDED FORECAST

Chicago, Dec. 4—(AP)—Weather forecast for the period from 6:30 p. m. Dec. 3 to 6:30 p. m. Dec. 7:

Region of the Great Lakes: Temperature will average below normal during period, much below normal western New York. Rising trend Wednesday and Thursday. Precipitation below average; light snows Wednesday and Thursday.

Upper Mississippi Valley: Temperature will average near normal Minnesota, Iowa, and Illinois, and below normal Wisconsin. Rising trend Wednesday and Thursday. Precipitation below average, mostly as light snow Wednesday.

LOCAL WEATHER

For the 24 hours ending at 6 p. m. Monday: maximum temperature 23; minimum 9; cloudy; precipitation .35 inches, total for year to date .70 inches; minimum temperature last night 9 below.

Wednesday: sun rises at 7:07, sets at 4:55.

DIXON STUDENTS NAME CANDIDATES FOR CITY OFFICES

Primary Election Held
This Morning as Part
of Civics Project

For the second time in the nine years in which the Dixon high school seniors have been permitted to run the city government for one day, it is possible that a girl may be mayor. Lila Lee Kirk was one of the two candidates nominated for the high office in the primary election held at the school this morning. She and John Friel, the other successful candidate, will do extensive campaigning between now and the general election on Friday and one of the two will rule the city as junior mayor on December 14.

Each year the students of the high school co-operate in a civics project conducted by Miss Myrtle Scott and Calvin A. Castle of the faculty. City officials have endorsed the project as a part of the educational program to teach the students the workings of a commission form of government.

Candidates for Commissioners

Eight candidates for commissioners were chosen this morning from a list of 14. Of these four will be elected on Friday. The successful candidates are: Ethel Atkinson, Marshall Bunnell, Jack Ferger, Georgia Lee Davidson, Nadine Galos, George Lovekamp, Bill Mason and Warren Walder. Garth Good and Donald Huffman won today's primary election and are candidates for police magistrates.

Rita Toft was the only girl student from the senior class ever to serve as mayor and her term of office was in 1935.

Following the general election Friday, the successful candidates will appoint other city officials and members of boards to complete the number necessary under the Dixon form of government.

Britain Securing U. S. Cargo Vessels

London, Dec. 3—(AP)—Shipping Minister Ronald H. Cross informed the House of Commons today that Britain had placed orders for construction of 60 cargo vessels in the United States and in addition would continue to purchase serviceable American ships.

Cross assured the house that "everything possible is being done to get ships with the greatest facility" to meet the menace of axis raids on shipping. Britain's most urgent problem at the moment.

"Old but serviceable United States vessels, including vessels belonging to the Maritime Commission, have been and will continue to be purchased for the British flag as opportunity offers," Cross said.

Deputy Leader Clement Attlee, answering a question, said he was not aware of any proposal for either definite or implied union with the United States and that "if any such plans should approach the fringe of practical policy it could only be after prolonged discussion by the legislative bodies on both sides of the Atlantic."

His reply was to Laborite Richard Stokes, who asked assurances also that "no further naval or military bases would be let to the U. S. A. . . or union be entered into or irrevocably committed. . . without the government first giving opportunity to the house for full discussion."

Two Firms, Three Men Indicted for Alleged Political Activities

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 3—(AP)—A federal grand jury today indicted two utilities companies and three executives on charges of conspiring to make political contributions in violation of the public utility holding company act and the conspiracy provisions of the federal criminal code.

The indictment, containing five counts, was returned against the Illinois Iowa Power Company and the Missouri Power & Light Company.

The individuals named were Henry L. Hanley, vice-president of the Illinois Iowa Power Company; James D. Mortimer, former president of the North American Company, huge holding system with which both indicted firms are affiliated; and Aura C. Hall, also a vice-president of the Illinois Iowa Power Company.

DIXON MUSICIANS ELECT

Members of Dixon Musicians local No. 525, A. F. M. met last evening and elected officers for the ensuing year as follows: President—Richard Belcher; vice president—Harold Boyer; secretary—Paul Grimes; treasurer—Leo Miller; auditor—George Knouse; sergeant—Robert Palmer; executive board—Earl Sennett, Orville Westgro, James Campbell, Dudley Friedline and Dale Smith.

In U. S. Navy

Washington, Dec. 3—(AP)—A navy department report showed today that except for the Philippines, Canada and Guam, Germany furnished more foreign-born enlisted men in the navy than any other country.

Italy followed closely behind Germany.

Both showed increases during the fiscal year, when there were 4,753 foreign-born men in the service as compared with 134,801 native-born enlisted men.

The Philippines led the list of foreign born with 1,878, a decrease of 115 from the previous year. Canada provided 611, an increase of 122, and Guam 557, an increase of 152.

Germany's total of 231 was an increase of 48 over the previous year; Italy 218, an increase of 53.

New York led all states in the number of native-born enlisted men with 7,766. Others in order were Pennsylvania, 6,910; Texas, 6,616; Illinois, 5,918; Iowa, 5,613; Missouri, 5,400.

President on Way to Caribbean for Rest, Fish, Study

Aboard Roosevelt train en route to Miami, Fla., Dec. 3—(AP)—President Roosevelt rode down the Atlantic seaboard toward Miami today to sail into the Caribbean in search of rest, fish and information on defenses vital to the protection of the Panama Canal and segments of the North and South American coasts.

The cruiser Tuscaloosa waited at Miami with two escort destroyers to take him on a trip whose details still were an official secret.

There was little expectation that the President would make a systematic checkup on all the South Atlantic and Caribbean sites for naval and air bases acquired from Great Britain. But it was understood he might inspect some of them. And there was a possibility he might turn up for maneuvers of units of the Atlantic patrol force near Puerto Rico next week.

Precautions Ordered

Speculation on the first site which the chief executive might look over centered on Jamaica, where a fleet anchorage is to be established at Portland light. An area on the light and on Portland island has been set aside for defense batteries.

Under an agreement with Britain by which the United States traded 50 old destroyers for leases on strategic defense spots in British territory in the new world, facilities also will be provided in Jamaica for an emergency landing field for planes, and for recreational and hospital purposes.

While there has been nothing more than rumors that war vessels of European belligerents have been operating in the Caribbean and South Atlantic, special precautions were ordered.

Rumania Quiet as Iron Guard Police Force is Dissolved by Leaders

Bucharest, Dec. 3—(AP)—Iron Guard chieftain Horia Sima abolished today the Iron Guardist police organization which had played a leading role in the revenge blood purge of the past two months.

He coupled this move to restore order in the turbulent ranks of the Iron Guard with an order for dismissal of those "guilty of false heroism". Rumanians interpreted this latter action as meaning Sima and Premier General Ion Antonescu are determined to oust thousands of disreputable members.

These undesirable have been blamed for the present anarchy in Rumania, which reached a peak last week with the assassination of 64 former officials high in the regime of ousted King Carol.

Comparative quiet prevailed throughout the country today as German troop reinforcements streamed into the country.

Pope Appeals to Warring Powers to Observe Christmas Truce of Accord

Vatican City, Dec. 3—(AP)—Pope Pius XII asked warring powers today to observe a Christmas truce to keep "the clash of arms from drowning out the angel chorus of peace."

The pontiff called on the belligerents to observe a truce "spontaneously or by mutual accord" in order that "new bloodshed may not disturb or miserably extinguish heavenly joy of that hour."

The appeal was contained in a moto proprio, the name given to certain papal prescriptions because of the phrase, moto proprio—"of his own accord"—used in the document.

The Pope said in part: "It is fair to hope and trust that at least on that holy night of that holy day all belligerents will declare a truce either spontane-

London, Bristol Under Devastating Raids by Bombers: Greeks Gain

The War Today!

By DEWITT MACKENZIE

The initiative in the battle of the Mediterranean—the outcome of which is of such vast importance that it may spell either victory or defeat for Britain in the war—has definitely passed from the axis powers to England, at least for the moment.

More accurately and fairly, let us say that the initiative has passed to England and her little ally-Greece. For it is the smashing Greek defeat of the invading Italians that has linked together a chain of adverse circumstances which has been flung about Mussolini's neck.

An indication of the fullness of Britain's determination to knock Italy out of the war was given by Lord Woolton, minister of food, in a speech yesterday. He said that the offensive "will mean a drain on the country's shipping facilities" for the movement of troops overseas, and that therefore he must eliminate those imports "which are not essential for the prosecution of war."

"We have been much too patient for much too long, even before the war started," he declared, "in submitting to the blustering bounce of the Italian pseudo-dictator. There is every reason to hope that before long we shall find ourselves settling old scores and to that end we have to mobilize the whole resources of the country."

A significant sign of the greatly altered position was given yesterday in the formal protest made by Egypt to Rome against the Italian bombing of Egyptian cities. To my mind this action could only mean that Britain is ready for a showdown with Italy, since relations between England and Egypt are closer than crossed fingers.

Simultaneously, out of the blue, Britain signed a financial agreement with Spain, indicating a betterment of relations. This comes on top of the pressure Messrs. Hitler and Mussolini have been putting on Spanish Generalissimo Franco to join them. One of the axis has been to secure the use of Spanish territory as a base for an assault on Britain's great fortress of Gibraltar.

Because of its importance it is necessary for me to repeat that Britain's acquisition of Greek naval and air bases—namely, notably the great island of Crete—has completely altered the strategic picture in the Mediterranean. If Duce could have done the axis no greater disservice had he deliberately tried.

The possession of Crete has given England a superb base right in the heart of essential operations. It has vastly shortened Britain's lines and enabled her to strike in every direction. The results:

The British report today that Italy's fortified Dodecanese islands—valuable bases just east of Crete—are now being effectively blocked.

English planes are bombarding Italian cities which they couldn't reach satisfactorily before.

Italy's lines of communication have been severely blasted. It has vastly shortened the axis in danger of losing Albania altogether, thereby abandoning a vital base for operations in the Balkans.

The British blockade is increasing its weight on all Italian communications with Africa. As I have indicated before, the fascist armies in Africa are virtually cut off from all supplies and reinforcements from the mother country. Thus the position of Marshal

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Followed Orders

Evansville, Ind., Dec. 3—(AP)—At a turkey shoot, a friend stood behind blind John Grassman, directed him how to aim a rifle and told him to "hit the bull's eye."

Grassman pulled the trigger and did just that. He took home a 12-pound turkey for Christmas.

British Shipping is Hit Hard by Sea, Air Attacks

(By The Associated Press)

London, Dec. 3—Adolf Hitler's luftwaffe hammered furiously at Britain's west coast port of Bristol for six hours last night and then shifted its attention suddenly to London after passing up the capital entirely from dusk to dawn.

Twice before noon, the Germans struck at London, and one squadron of raiders dodged through a curtain of anti-aircraft fire to sow bombs which demolished a number of dwellings and caused some casualties.

A third alarm, which was followed quickly by the all clear, sounded during the lunch hour.

A fourth alarm was sounded early in the afternoon. At the same time German planes were reported near a west England town.

The Nazi night raiders left a trail of destruction across ancient Bristol, a vital shipping center, which was identified in the first official reports of the attack merely as "a town in west England."

It was the third time in less than 10 days that the port had been attacked heavily.

SUMMARY OF WAR

(By The Associated Press)

Pope Pius XII urged the warring nations today to observe a Christmas truce to keep "the clash of arms from drowning out the angel chorus of peace."

Even as his appeal went out, the Germans announced that Nazi U-boats yesterday sank 18 ships totalling 148,247 tons and probably two others totalling 16,000 tons in slashing new inroads on Britain's vital sea-borne commerce.

Simultaneously, Mackay Radio in New York picked up a distress call saying the steamer Salvonia was being attacked by an airplane about 300 miles due west of the Azores coast.

Heavy Shipping Losses
Hitler's high command reported 15 merchant ships and the 17,000-ton British auxiliary cruiser Caledonia were sunk.

"It is probable," the Nazi communiqué added, "that two other ships belonging to the convoy, totalling 16,000 tons, were also sunk."

Society News

G. A. R. Ladies Name New Staff; Plan Yule Party

New officers for Dixon circle. No. 73, Ladies of the G. A. R., were elected last evening in G. A. R. hall. Also of special significance to the club members were plans for their annual Christmas party, to be held on Dec. 16.

Mrs. Cora Etheridge, the retiring president, presided during the election. Officers named were: President, Mrs. Marie B. Hetler; senior vice president, Mrs. Florine Omnen; junior vice president, Mrs. Emeline Frisby; secretary, Mrs. Etta Baker; treasurer, Mrs. Dorothy Wernick; chaplain, Mrs. Isabel Levan; patriotic instructor, Mrs. Cora Etheridge; registrar, Mrs. Winifred Edous; historian, Mrs. Florence Omnen; conductress, Miss Mabel Smith; assistant conductress, Miss Ruth Smith; guard, Mrs. Josephine Althouse; assistant guard, Mrs. Mabel Dial; press correspondent, Mrs. Winifred Edous.

The circle presented an American flag to the Lincoln grade school music room today.

O. E. S. CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS

Members of the O. E. S. Parlor club were enjoying a sweet course and electing officers before forming tables for contract at their bi-weekly dessert-bridge yesterday afternoon in Brinton Memorial Masonic temple. Mrs. Eugene Barrowman, the retiring president, conducted the business session.

New officers named were: President, Mrs. R. E. Barlow; vice president, Mrs. Elwin Wadsworth; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. S. W. Naylor. Mrs. R. L. Zarger and Mrs. Harry Quick shared score favors in the afternoon's card games.

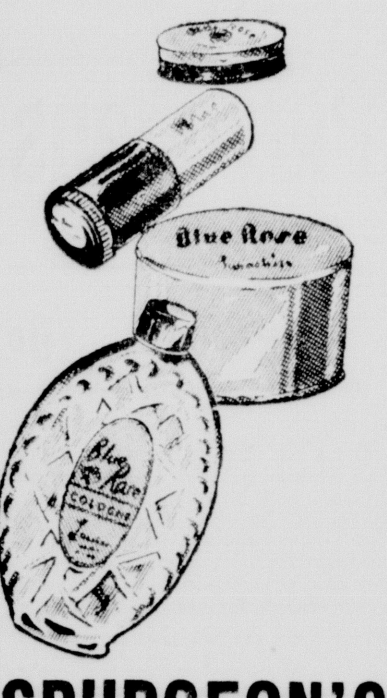
The club's annual Christmas party and gift exchange has been announced for Dec. 16. A 1 o'clock scramble luncheon will open the afternoon's festivities.

IOWA VISITORS

Mrs. and Mrs. O. F. Freed and son David of Huxley, Iowa were weekend guests of Mrs. Robert Underwood of 1209 Highland avenue, daughter of the Freeds. Mrs. Underwood and the visitors spent Sunday in Chicago.

Blue Rose Toiletries

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SPURGEON'S

BETA SIGMA PHIS MEET AT LOVELAND COMMUNITY HOUSE

"Invitation to Life" was the study topic discussed last evening by Beta Sigma Phis of Gamma Mu chapter, when they met at the Loveland Community House. An open discussion on "The Purpose of Beta Sigma Phi" preceded the following program:

"The Growth and Scope," Miss Dagmar Peterson; "Membership," Miss Alice Thomson; "The House Beautiful," "Composing a Picture with Furniture," "Use of Color," and "Chiaroscuro," Miss Frances Crowley; "Art and Use of Pictures in the Home," Mrs. Clifton Boyd.

Plans were discussed for a telephone bridge party to be held this evening, and a Christmas party. At their next regular meeting, scheduled for Dec. 16, the chapter members will continue their study of "Invitation to Life."

NACHUSA P-T. A.

The Rev. C. L. Wagner, pastor of Immanuel Lutheran church of Dixon, will address members of the Nachusa Parent-Teacher association at 7:30 o'clock Friday evening at the school. His subject will be "Personality." Development Through Religion."

SOUTH DIXON CLUB

Members of the South Dixon Community club are announcing their annual Christmas party for Thursday evening, Dec. 12, at the Moose hall. A 6:45 o'clock supper will be followed by a grab bag.

Calendar

Tonight
Rho Delta sorority—Zita Bradley, hostess.
Baldwin auxiliary, United Spanish War Veterans—Election, 7:30 p. m.
Palmyra Teachers' Reading circle—Miss Lorraine Missman, hostess, 7:30 p. m.
Presbyterian Women's Auxiliary—Mrs. H. C. Bartholomew, hostess, 8 p. m.

Wednesday
Nelson Home Bureau unit—All-day meeting and scramble luncheon; Mrs. John Moeller, hostess.
Dixon circle, Ladies of G. A. R.—Party at home of Mrs. Etta Baker.
Operetta, "The Inn of the Golden Cheese"—In Steward school gymnasium.
Women of St. Luke's church—Turkey dinner and bazaar, 5-11 p. m.; Guild room, church.
Ideal club—Mrs. L. W. Miller, hostess, 2:30 p. m.
W. S. of C. S. Harmon Methodist church—Mrs. John Hicks, hostess.
Junior American Legion Auxiliary—In G. A. R. hall, 4 p. m.
King's Daughters, Grace Evangelical Sunday school—Mrs. S. Bose, hostess.

Thursday
Wa-Tan-Yans — Dinner meeting at local tea room, 6:45 p. m.
Unity Guild—Mrs. Anna H. Jensen, hostess; all-day meeting; picnic luncheon and gift exchange.
United W. M. S., First Baptist church—Mrs. Frank Chiverton, hostess, 2:30 p. m.

Friday
Nachusa P-T. A.—At the school, 7:30 p. m.; the Rev. C. L. Wagner of Dixon, guest speaker.
Elks Ladies' Auxiliary—Bridge, 2 p. m.

Girl Scouts to Become Carolers

A total of 143 red cambric capes, to be worn by Girl Scout carolers during the Christmas season, has been completed by women of the Dixon Girl Scout council, according to a report made at the monthly meeting of the council yesterday morning. An additional bolt of material was to be made into capes this morning at the home of the Scout commissioner, Mrs. W. A. McNichols, as about 160 singers are expected to participate in the caroling.

The carol singers will present a concert at 7 o'clock on Thursday evening, Dec. 19, on the lawn of the Lee county court house. Mrs. L. E. Sharpe has been instructing the troops in caroling, and is expected to arrange a joint rehearsal before the date of the concert. Various troops are planning individual carol singing in addition to the special program.

At their meeting yesterday morning, the council members were balloting on successors to four women, Mrs. L. E. Dunkelberger, Mrs. Philip Reilly, Mrs. Lex Hartzell, and Mrs. Cal Tyler, whose terms expire at the end of the year. Names of the new members have not yet been released for publication.

DONNA STREIBICH GIVES PARTY ON 9TH ANNIVERSARY

Mrs. Amos M. Sharp of 519 North Ottawa avenue was entertaining 13 young party guests on Saturday afternoon for the pleasure of her little daughter, Donna Streibich, who was observing her ninth birthday anniversary. Christmas colors decorated the downstairs rooms, and the birthday cake.

A series of games preceded the birthday lunch. Gifts were brought by the guests, who were Constance Ward of Batavia, Donna Hargrave, Ann Chapman, Ann Beaublossom, Sandra Mae Sharp, Patricia Wadsworth, Patricia Lindsay, Elsie May Bunnell, Velma Jean Denton, Janet Gronberg, Joyce Morrow, Norma Jean Whitel, and Beverly Billington.

ELKS AUXILIARY

Members of the Elks Ladies' Auxiliary will meet for bridge play at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon.

NEW ADDRESS

The A. P. Tice family moved yesterday from 1713 Third street to their newly-completed brick bungalow on Chicago Road.

READING CLUB

Mrs. John Batchelder entertained members of her Reading club on Monday.

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Discuss Joint War Relief Measures

A cooperative plan for 15 or more clubs and societies of Dixon to combine their efforts in raising funds for war relief in England was discussed yesterday afternoon when 28 women, representing various organizations of the city, met at the Loveland Community House, to outline future activities for the local unit of the British War Relief Society. Mrs. H. U. Bardwell, the president, presided.

Mrs. Theodore Fuller, secretary, reviewed accomplishments of the Dixon unit during the brief period since its organization. Some 35 boxes of clothing and supplies have been collected and are being forwarded to England. Cash donations have amounted to \$150.

Mrs. Bardwell spoke of listening recently in Chicago to an address by Sir Evelyn Wrench, founder of the English Speaking Union, who told of distressing conditions in London, as well as hardships now being endured by the British people in general.

Generous response from Dixon merchants and residents has aided in the Dixon society's enthusiastic program to develop the war relief program for England.

THIRD SALON

Rock River Camera club members are occupied these early December days with plans for their third annual salon, which they expect to have on view downtown from Dec. 15 to Jan. 1. Prints, to be submitted to a jury of judges for acceptance for the salon, are due at next Monday evening's meeting of the club, postponed from last evening.

IN CHICAGO

Mrs. George Aschenbrenner, Jr. left Sunday evening for Chicago, to visit until Wednesday evening with Mrs. Clarence Burke, the former Miss Edith Ayers of Dixon.

TO TEXAS

Mrs. Irene Fenton will leave Thursday for Houston, Tex., to visit her sister, Mrs. A. Kirk. She plans to remain in the south until after the holidays.

PERSONALS

Attorney John Lord of Chicago spent Friday with his mother, Mrs. A. W. Lord, at the Hotel Natchua.

Turkey Dinner, Bazaar, Wed., Dec. 4, 5-7 p. m. Episcopal Church, 50c.

Adv. 28513
Paul Fenton of Peoria spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Irene Fenton.

Mrs. W. C. Durkes continues to be quite ill at Passavant hospital in Chicago. Two nurses have been in charge. Miss Grace Steel, sister of Mrs. Durkes, returned recently from Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fischer and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Levan were attending the Livestock Exposition in Chicago today.

DIXON WOMEN DISPLAY RUGS

Hooked rugs, demonstrating the skill of several Dixon women, were exhibited yesterday afternoon when members of Chapter A.C. P. E. O. Sisterhood, met at the home of Mrs. George Campbell. Miss Barbara Campbell was her mother's co-hostess.

Participating in the afternoon's program were Miss Josephine Nichols, Mrs. A. H. Lancaster, Mrs. G. A. Campbell, Mrs. Herbert Nichols, and Mrs. C. J. Johnston. Mrs. Collins Dysart presided at the refreshment table, following the discussion.

An all-musical program has been announced for the next meeting. Mrs. William Haefliger is to be hostess.

SEVENTY-FOURTH YEAR

Dr. and Mrs. F. L. Blewfield were in Rockford yesterday, attending a birthday dinner, complimenting Mrs. Blewfield's father, Charles F. Fagerstrom, who was 74. A number of Rockford relatives were in attendance at the party, arranged by Mrs. Fagerstrom.

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Clubwomen Plan Puppet Program

A departure from their monthly book review programs, the literature and library extension department of the Dixon Woman's club, is announcing an illustrated lecture on puppets for 3:30 p. m. Friday in the Dixon high school music room, with Mrs. Charles J. Johnston, Jr. as speaker.

Mrs. Johnston will give a resume of several books on the history of puppets, and will demonstrate both string and fist puppets, providing her own stage, lights, and curtains. The show, "Humpty Dumpty," taken from "Alice in Wonderland," by Lewis Carroll, will illustrate fist puppets, and a skit about a little dog will be presented as an example of string puppets.

In keeping with the club's custom of inviting the public to its book review programs, Friday's entertainment will also be open to everyone interested.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fischer and family were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ackert.

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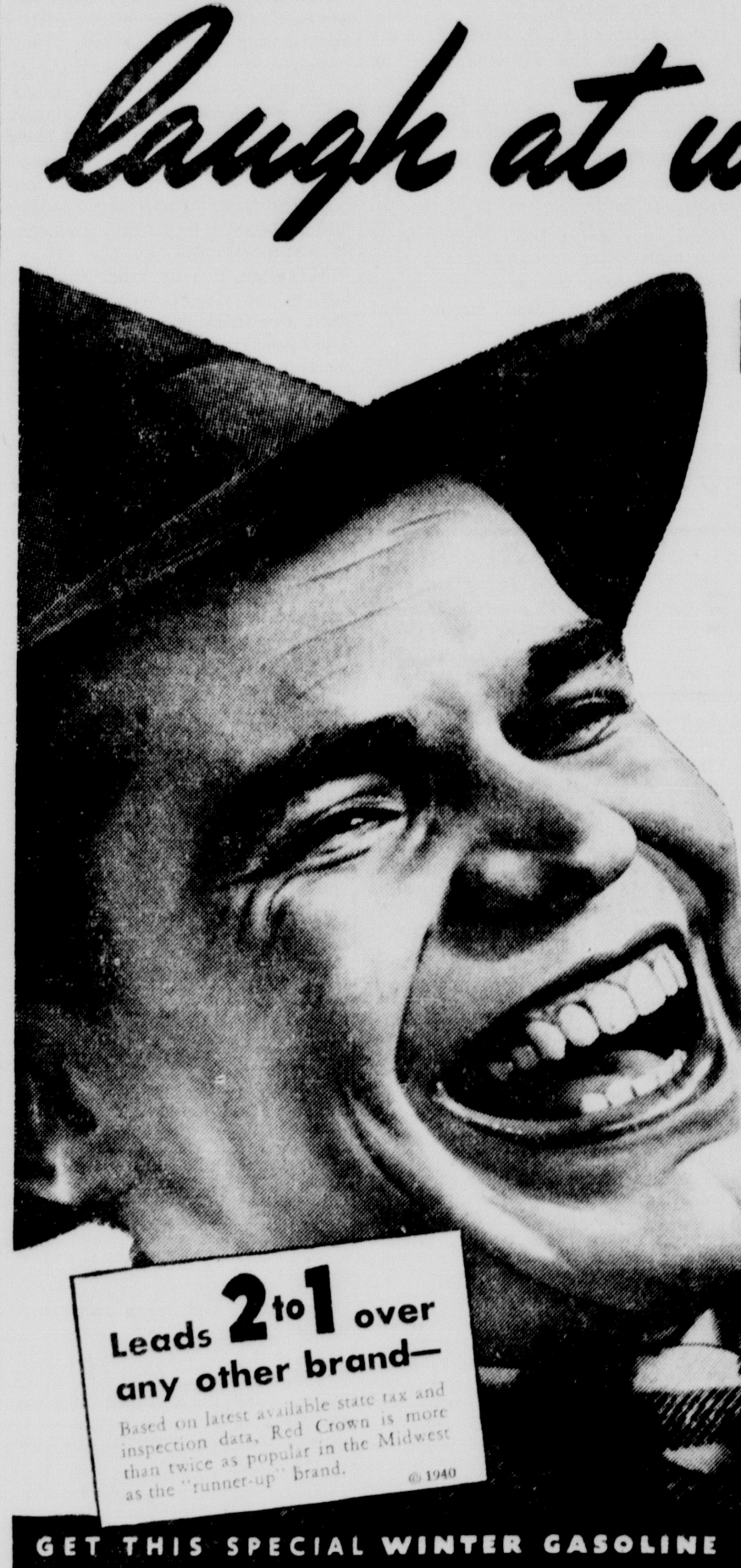
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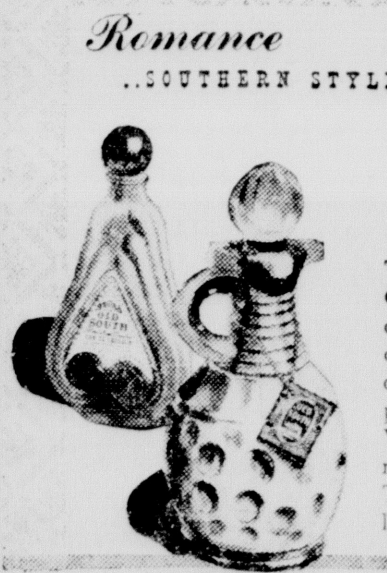
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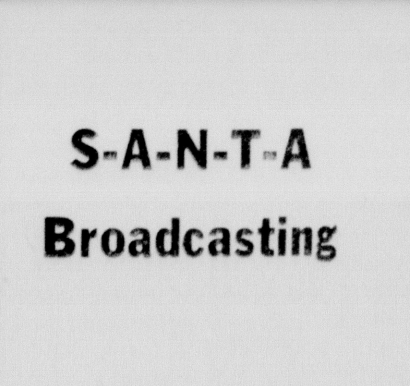
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Don't Cripple a Great Service

It looks as if the manufacturers of airplanes and the American War Department are heading for a stubborn controversy and it also looks as if the War Department is on its way to committing a serious blunder.

In its justifiable anxiety to get on with the rearmament program, the War Department has filed with the Priorities Board of the National Defense Advisory Commission a request that it study whether manufacture of commercial airplanes should cease, with all facilities being devoted to war planes.

Companies most affected are preparing vigorously to fight. The directors say the number of commercial planes they have on order or in prospect—somewhere around 100—is not great enough to seriously cripple the nation's rearmament effort and, furthermore, that it is necessary to retain their commercial business against the time when defense work will cease.

This does not stress the biggest argument of all—that to stop work on commercial planes would cripple seriously the vast commercial flying business of the United States and the ambitious plan to increase flights to foreign lands. The War Department's plan would interfere with necessary replacements for lines now operating in America and with the building of new planes especially adapted for great cross-ocean flights.

Most Americans do not realize their country's supremacy in commercial aviation. Comparatively, the efforts of all Europe in peacetime were puny. Nowhere did Europe have such hour by hour flights between all important cities and nowhere did Europe have night flights with sleeping berths for passengers. But that is only part of the picture.

Flights of American airplanes on regular schedule outside the United States still capture the imagination. The line across the Atlantic to Lisbon is

● SERIAL STORY

DUDE COLLEGE

BY OREN ARNOLD

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YESTERDAY: Was it pleasant surprise when Ronnie comes to his office, decides to join him on an expedition to Rainbow Canyon cliff dwellings. They explore the ruins, then Ronnie a rider coming down Rainbow Canyon. It is Iowa Missouri!

ANDRE GETS A SURPRISE

CHAPTER XIV

THAT innocuous looking liquid called "Blaine's Compound" which Andre Girardeau carried in his baggage was before him on the table now. The label on the bottle proclaimed it good for sundry sprains and muscular ailments, but Andre had no pains. Instead, he dipped a pen in it and wrote with the colorless fluid as follows:

"Apparently actual practice with new bomb sight delayed because of intrusion Japan into the scheme also. U. S. Border Patrol captured five Japanese unmistakably planted on bombing grounds first proposed, hence practice delayed here until new orders Washington.

"But I am closer still to Bailey and winning full confidence, also have contacted second agent here as instructed. Have made proper arrangements for handling in Mexico when right moment comes, preparing not one but three potential avenues for transporting. Was carried there to survey grounds by the Bailey girl in her own plane which was given free privilege across border for helping Patrol.

"Think best not rush attempt to acquire instrument until perfected in tests even though Bailey himself declares it virtually perfect. Please remit more money must live expensively."

He allowed that sheet of paper to dry thoroughly, then with ordinary ink from a fountain pen he wrote a completely different message right on top of the other. This new message had to do with a vacation in the southwest, with books, with clothes and similarly uninteresting family talk. Signed with a fictitious name, wiped free of possible fingerprints, folded and inserted with gloves in a fresh envelope, the message then was directed to a woman in Washington, D. C. Late that night the strange envelope was mailed without An-

dre's fingers ever touching it direct.

LESS than 48 hours later, by coincidence, Andre Girardeau was on the front porch of the Rocking R ranch house chinning amiably with Thomas U. Bailey, when two dots in the eastern sky grew into definite shapes and presently circled down over the ranch itself. Andre noted—with quiet satisfaction—that mechanics near the Bailey hangars ran out to spread a white cloth signal. Three new hangars had been built on this private field since Andre came west, he knew. Three besides the one which housed Ronica's golden monoplane.

Mr. Bailey saw the ships and stood up to gaze at them.

"Well, well!" said he. "They're here at last! Army boys, Andre. Sent out from the factory for—uh—a bit of testing."

Andre tried to sound casual. "New type motor, Mr. Bailey?"

"No, the new bomb sight. Probably read about it, eh?"

"Some mention of it, yes."

"The Army's using our planes. Want to run some tests on the desert here. No importance particularly, but—uh, keep it confidential, Andre."

"Oh certainly, Mr. Bailey. I should like to see the tests. I mean, assuming any part of them is open to the public, of course."

"Fine! Don't blame you. Want to see it myself, so I'll take you along!"

Andre congratulated himself inwardly. He was making better progress than he had dared hope. Not that he could yet expect any actual study of the bomb sight, but at least his intimacy with Thomas U. Bailey was perfect groundwork, perfect cover against any remote possibility of suspicion directed against him.

He already knew that Bailey and the Army department heads worked hand in hand, that not more than ten men actually had seen the new bomb sight. Even the high-ranking pilots who had given it preliminary tests—with such startling success—were unacquainted with the detailed construction of the thing.

It was a "gadgets," Mr. Bailey

had said in a newspaper interview, which enabled an aviator to drop bombs from hitherto impossible heights and strike small targets with almost infallible accuracy. Which, of course, was why Andre and the powerful European organization backing him were determined to get the secret at any cost. Specifically, Andre's assigned task was to get a sample of the sight itself!

HE was with Mr. Bailey when the men from the two planes walked to his porch and greeted him. Dressed in business clothes, they were duly introduced. Mr. Bailey was affable as usual, but the six guests there were not very talkative. Andre understood this situation.

"It's a pleasure to have met you gentlemen," he declared presently, rising. "Mr. Bailey said he was expecting business callers, and I was about to leave anyway. I'm glad you had a smooth trip."

"Ho, Andre, don't rush off! Fact is, I wanted you to know these fellows, and want them to know you. Mr. Girardeau, here, is a French refugee. Wounded last March, captured, and escaped before France had to capitulate. But he hasn't surrendered—ha!"

"Yes sir, gentlemen," he went on. "America has got to recognize international conditions no matter how determined we are to stay out of war. Preparedness is a necessary evil. And we have something new that will bolster that preparedness to a very great extent. These men, Andre, have come to conduct extensive bombing tests out here on the desert, although I believe any public announcement of that fact should come from Colonel McDavid here, eh?"

The man called Colonel McDavid answered.

"Right, Mr. Bailey. Of course, bombing practice can't be hidden under a hat, but we do have our secrets, and we do have our enemies trying to get them. Were you a flyer, Mr. Girardeau?"

"No," Mr. Bailey answered for him, and what Mr. Bailey added was enough to startle Andre almost out of his careful pose. "No, Colonel, Andre doesn't fly. But the young fellow has, I think, conquered my daughter; and if she approves of a man, he's solid! I have to recognize that. In addition, Andre is a gentleman of some means. So I had been planning to work him in as an investor and executive in the Bailey corporation itself."

Andre held his breath, while Mr. Bailey moved to put an affectionate paternal arm around his shoulders.

(To Be Continued)

SANTA'S SECRETS



U. S. Losing an Air Battle

It is all very well to talk about a good neighbor policy with Latin America and to found an Export-Import Bank whose function it will be to help trade relations with the countries to the south of the United States. But something is wrong when Germany and Italy are allowed to beat the U. S. in the extremely important battle of the air.

There is danger that the United States will make the same blunders in handling Latin America that Great Britain did in broadcasts to the Arabs. It came to British notice that the Italians were sending daily and nightly broadcasts to the Moslem world of the Near East from a powerful station at Bari. So the British jumped into counter-broadcast. But their transmissions bored the Arabs. The programs were too British. The Italian ones were slickly Arabic.

Just about the same thing apparently is happening in the battle in the air of Latin America. Many broadcasts from the United States mean exactly nothing to Latin Americans.

They are in English.

It appears also that American broadcasters, even when using Spanish, think of Latin America as one community speaking one idiom.

Excluding vast Brazil, whose language is Portuguese, the Spanish spoken in various part of Latin America differs widely.

Argentina, Uruguay, Paraguay, Chile and Bolivia speak one. Central American and Caribbean lands speak another. The former group happens to possess 65 per cent of the radios.

Only about one-quarter of U. S. broadcasts are in Spanish. The Germans and Italians keep up Spanish programs all day long.

The Axis countries carefully watch their timing. Americans make the mistake often of sending programs when people are in bed.

The Axis broadcasters supply what they think Latin America demands in programs. U. S. broadcasts are said often to neglect this. Favorites in Latin America are high class operatic music, concerts by international stars, the best Hollywood stuff and, above all, the news which, unlike that from Axis countries, is free from bias.

If ever there was something to be put upon the plate of Nelson Rockefeller's Committee to Co-ordinate Cultural and Commercial Relations with Latin America, this is it. Good will, a common front against "isms" and good business are involved.

News Behind THE NEWS

By PAUL MALLON

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Washington, Dec. 2.—What Jesse Jones, the commerce secretary, predicted about the growth of national income (\$74,000,000,000 for 1940) was only half the story that is in the minds of Mr. Roosevelt's economists. They are thinking in terms of \$80,000,000,000 for 1941.

Their composite forecast of business contemplates an expansion of industrial production to 140 in June (it was 130 in November). They expect a 1941 peak of 150 and an average for the year around 143.

When you consider that the major defense industries now are running near capacity, you will get some idea of the extent of the 1941 surge that is being anticipated.

Private business calculators have been inclined to hedge their views more than the Roosevelt group. A decline in the seasonally adjusted figures for January and February has been predicted in some quarters, on the ground that capacity will limit the further expansion of activity to less than the usual seasonal increase. The Roosevelt boys agree this probably will hold true of the straining big defense industries but they are counting on an expansion in little consumers goods to carry the current rate of expansion right on through.

Steel, machine tools, machinery, aviation, shipbuilding have all been crowding capacity for six months and autos are very high. New orders are piling up in these industries. Their current peak of production cannot be boosted much further until they acquire more capacity, 6 months or more from now.

But there is good ground for the Rooseveltian belief that the index will go up regardless. The Jones figures showed October income at a 10 year high. This money will be (in fact is) spent for current home needs in every line.

Volume of goods sold this Christmas is expected to be the highest on record. Prices are now lower than 1929 and therefore the dollar volume may be somewhat under that top year of history. Retail sales skinned up to 101 for November and will be higher in December (last December was only 96.) For the year 1940 retail sales will be 7 per cent above the previous year.

Next year they should certainly expand much more if the armaments boom continues. The Jones figures indicated national income increased \$4,000,000,000 this year to \$74,000,000,000. His experts calculate it will reach \$80,000,000,000 next year, an increase of \$6,000,000,000 more. If retail sales increased 7 per cent on a \$1,000,000,000 jump in income, they should expand much further in 1941 on an additional \$6,000,000,000 of income.

Sentiment is developing high in the administration to take a different road than Roosevelt's suggested public works program for cushioning the decline after the armaments boom. Centering in the Defense Commission, a movement is gaining foothold for organizing a commission of experts now to plan a program for converting defense factories into consumer lines after the fighting necessities have passed. The theory is that tank factories might make farm tractors, etc. In a way it would beat the sword back into ploughshares. Industrial cooperation would be sought to work the idea out. So far no plans have been drawn, but you may hear something of them shortly.

The big loan to China carried underlines which sounded like thunder.

What this government is trying to say as loud as possible is: "We will not stand for the new order of Japan in Asia." That is clear enough for all, including Japan, but the force of facts behind the assertion may not generally be understood, particularly in Japan. An increasing number of American authorities would welcome a test with the Japanese navy. Some public notice was given this situation when Japan signed with the axis before election, but further thought along that line was smothered under the exigencies of the campaign. The general feeling here has only slumbered since, to be awakened by the Japanese peace pact with Wang, emphasizing her mutual defense pact with Germany.

The naval sentiment is founded on military theory. If American commitments make war inevitable, the best place to have it is

in the Far East, and the best time to begin is while the British fleet safeguards the Atlantic, these theories contend. Some unofficial military experts with good connections are now writing this publicly. They claim it would accelerate defense production at home and afford a test field for larger operations later in the Atlantic if Hitler wins.

But those who believe this way, will have to insist that no more destroyers be sent to Britain. It is a safe bet the navy will not consent to weakening its fleet further as long as the state department pursues its present policy of strong resistance to Japan in the Far East.

Deaths

Suburban—

CHARLES F. MURRAY

Stricken suddenly while visiting relatives in LaSalle, Charles F. Murray, 33, of Peoria, died suddenly at 4:30 p. m. Sunday at Ryburn hospital in Ottawa, where he was taken Saturday.

Death was caused by high blood pressure and a cerebral disturbance, according to Dr. H. S. Lester, LaSalle county coroner, who conducted an autopsy Sunday night.

Born in Schaller, Ia., Dec. 12, 1886, a son of Charles B. and Louise Kelley Murray, he attended Iowa state college at Ames, where he was a member of Sigma Phi Epsilon fraternity. He married Miss Janet Meeks at Amboy, Ill., Nov. 28, 1934.

A salesman for the Westinghouse Electric company, he had resided in Peoria seven years.

Surviving are his father, of Schaller; his wife and a daughter Ann, both of Peoria, four sisters, Helen and Kathryn Murray, both of Schaller; Elaine Murray, Chicago, and Mrs. Essie Mohler, Downers Grove, Ill.; and a brother, John, Chicago.

CLARENCE HAMMER

(Telegraph Special Service)

Polio, Dec. 3.—Clarence Hammer, 67, lifelong resident of this area passed away at noon today at the Katherine Shaw Bethel hospital in Dixon where he had been a patient for the past three weeks.

Mr. Hammer, born in Pine Creek township, had been a farmer near here. Funeral arrangements are incomplete.

Funerals

Suburban—

MRS. MARY L. HEWITT

The funeral of Mrs. Mary L. Hewitt, 93, widow of George W. Hewitt, a veteran of the Civil war, who died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Elsie Dabier, in Walnut at 10:40 o'clock Sunday evening, will be held at the United Brethren church in Manlius at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. Burial will be in the Manlius cemetery.

Mrs. Hewitt was born at Oneida, N. Y., Feb. 17, 1847, one of 13 children of Mr. and Mrs. John Martin. One sister, Mrs. Janet Selk of New Bedford, is the last survivor of the large family. She went to Manlius at the age of three years and lived there the remainder of her life.

She was married to George W. Hewitt at Manlius Feb. 17, 1866. Mr. Hewitt passed away 19 years ago. She was a member of the United Brethren church.

Surviving are six children, Mrs. Nora Caskey, Stacy Hewitt, Mrs. Elsie Dabier and Mrs. Eva Plumley, all of Manlius; Frank Hewitt of Walnut, and Allie Hewitt of Forest City, Ia. There are 16 grandchildren and seven great grandchildren. Two children preceded their mother in death.

Head of Adams Express Co. Apparent Suicide

New York, Dec. 3.—(AP)—Steele Mitchell, 42, president of the Adams Express Company, is dead—an apparent suicide, police say.

He died last night in Lenox Hill hospital after being found in his Fifth avenue apartment, a bullet wound in his temple.

Detective Lieut. Vincent Kieran said Mitchell "apparently had shot himself."

Mitchell's wife, Mrs. Herma Lou Mitchell, could advance no reason for his act, no notes were found to explain it.

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Chapter 8—Toytown Miners at Work

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Church Societies

Christmas Party—The annual Christmas party for the E. R. B. class of St. Paul's Lutheran church will be held at the church Thursday evening. A 6:45 o'clock dinner will be followed by a grab bag.

Unity Guild—Mrs. Anna H. Jensen of 714 Hennepin avenue has invited members of Unity Guild to her home for an all-day meeting on Thursday. A picnic luncheon will be followed by a gift exchange. Those attending are asked to bring their own table service and needlework.

King's Daughters—Mrs. S. Rose of 625 North Ottawa avenue will entertain King's Daughters of Grace Evangelical church Wednesday afternoon.

Ladies Aid Meets—The Ladies' Aid society of St. Paul's Lutheran church will meet Thursday afternoon in the church parlors. The business session will be preceded by a scramble dinner at 1 o'clock.

U. W. M. S.—Mrs. Frank Chiverton of 313 North Dixon avenue will entertain the United Women's Missionary society at 2:30 p. m. Thursday.

Monthly Supper—The December church family cooperative supper and program will be held at the First Methodist church on Wednesday evening. Members and friends of the church are invited to bring their families, table service for their own group and a liberal dish of food to share.

Following the supper an especially attractive program will be held including a community sing in charge of Dr. Blewfield and an address by Dr. Charles Drake Skinner, new district superintendent of the Joliet-Dixon district. Following the program, Dr. Skinner will conduct the first quarterly conference of the church to which all of the officials of the church are invited.

This will be Dr. Skinner's first visit to the Dixon church since his appointment to this district at the last session of the Rock River Methodist Conference. It is especially desirable therefore that a large number of our local Methodist make a special effort to be present to meet and greet him Wednesday night.

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PERSONALS

Reed Frey has accepted employment at Erlanger's.

Mrs. Jabez A. Gilbert of route 1, Polo, has returned to her home after having been a patient at the K. S. B. hospital for several days.

Ben B. Billinger of this city, who has been a patient at Rockford hospital in Rockford for several weeks, continues to improve, although he will not be dismissed to return to his home for several days.

WORLD'S DEEPEST HOLE

An oil well in San Joaquin valley, Calif., is the world's deepest hole in the ground. It is drilled down 15,004 feet, or 2.84 miles.

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Class Meeting

The Berean class of the Methodist Sunday school will hold a Christmas party Wednesday afternoon at the church. Mrs. Howard Todd and Mrs. Frank Himes will be hostesses.

Surgical Patient

Mrs. Samuel Purteeman is a patient at the Silver Cross hospital in Joliet where she submitted to an operation on one of her eyes and also a tonsilectomy.

To Florida

Carl Anderson, his mother Mrs. C. F. Anderson, an aunt Miss Betty Peterson and a cousin Mrs. Alma Olson left Sunday for Groveland, Fla. Carl will return in two weeks, the three ladies expect to remain for the winter.

Bowling Teams

Six bowling teams of Oregon high school boys and six teams of girl students have been organized. The boys bowl Tuesday afternoon after school and the girls Wednesday afternoon at the Koontz alleys.

At Livestock Show

Arthur Schick, instructor of agriculture in Oregon high school accompanied about 20 members of the Future Farmers of America class to Chicago Saturday to attend the International Livestock show. The trip was made by school bus.

First Basketball Game

Oregon high school basketball season opens tonight with Oregon team opposing Stillman Valley at the local high school gym.

Practice Work

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home economics student at the Northern Illinois State Teachers college at DeKalb is doing practice work at Oregon high school for six weeks under the supervision of Mrs. Margaret Zoller Arnold, home economics instructor.

Dinner Guests

Mr. and Mrs. Lester N. Myers entertained dinner guests Sunday—Mr. and Mrs. Hale Stonebrauer and daughter Betty and Mr. and Mrs. Omer Horton of Mount Morris.

Moved

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Martin moved Saturday to the upper apartment in the residence of Mrs. Charles Kinn on Mix street.

Two Granddaughters

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Jones acquired two new granddaughters the past week. A daughter was born Nov. 27 to their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Jones and Nov. 29 a daughter was born to their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Long.

Personals

Mrs. W. P. Fearer and Mrs. Gerald Fearer were Chicago visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Roe of Hendersonville, N. C. arrived here Thursday night and will remain until after the holidays with Mrs. Roe's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles G. Gilbert.

Mrs. Alfred Larson of Batavia is spending two weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Carl Anderson.

Year's Ago

(From Dixon Telegraph)

37 YEARS AGO

Fireman O. G. Snyder of the Northwestern was rendered unconscious at the coal chute at Nelson's this morning when he was hit on the head by a large chunk of coal which fell 60 feet from the chute.

The clothing firm of Vaile & O'Malley will move from their present location, 204 First street to the Reilly building, 110 First street, soon.

Will Schuler and Harvey Myers have returned from a hunting trip down the river, bringing back a large supply of game.

25 YEARS AGO

Business men will meet this evening at the Dewey hotel to discuss the location of a shirt factory in Dixon.

Mrs. Kate Miller

Fanfare

By DON DANIELSON

SHAPE OF THINGS TO COME

Princeton's basketball team will be Dixon's next home opponents in the North Central conference opener here on December 13. got off to a good start during the week end with a 42 to 18 victory over Wayne. The Tigers are under the new management of Coach Maurice Burns this season. Swan of the Tigers led in the scoring with eight field goals and a free toss for 17 points and Frantzen was runnerup with six buckets for 12 tallies. Princeton plays at Geneseo this week end before coming to Dixon.

FRANKLIN GROVERS WANT CAGE GAMES

The Franklin Grove Merchants, now completing arrangements for the basketball season, are anxious to schedule home games on Wednesday nights. Any independent team of the neighborhood interested in contacting the Grovers' team are asked to write to Leslie Henry, Franklin Grove.

DUSTING OFF THE RECORDS

Now that Stanford concluded the season undefeated and finished out Ed Worley's predictions, the last of the guest pickers wound up with an excellent 750 percentage—just behind Earl James and Jim Dominetta who tied for first place with 789. If you want to see how the boys compared this season with the predictors of the past, here are the records of the past three years: 1938—Jim O'Malley, 772; Jack Fritzlen, 700; Bill Underwood, 688; Bert Cummings, 789; C. B. Lindell, 722; Ray Wilbur, 600; Charlie Roundy, 529; Elwood Schultz, 789. 1939—Jim O'Malley, 529; Paul Potts, 647; John Mitchell, 650; Willard Jones, 800; Robert Dean, 800; Jack Fritzlen, 632; A. C. Bowers, 765; J. Fred Hofmann, 706. 1940—Earl James, 789; Peter Phalen, 757; James Dominetta, 789; Robert Bovey, 684; Edward Lemon, 709; Marvin Winger, 684; James E. Bales, 737; Ed Worley, 750.

HONORABLE MENTION

C. Book of Sterling's undefeated football team was named on the third all-star team selected by the Chicago Daily News. Those of this area who were accorded honorable mention were: Ervin Ridge of Sterling, end; Genz of Rock Falls, end; Frank Seno of Mendota, back; Dick Funderburg of Belvidere, back.

AND STILL ANOTHER COACH'S SELECTIONS

Continuing the string of coach's ballots for the all-conference team which the Sterling Gazette is currently featuring are those of another mentor who says: Larkin of Mendota and Fenger of Dixon at ends; Weaver and Quick of Dixon at tackles; Duham of Sterling and Harjos of Mendota at guards; B. Smith of Princeton at center; H. Woodyatt and Grieser of Sterling, Seno of Mendota and Kelly of Dixon as backs. On the second team he names: Nelson of Sterling and Lincoln of DeKalb at ends; Buell of Sterling and K. Shipp of Princeton as tackles; Train of Princeton and Spencer of Belvidere as guards; Shiaras of Dixon at center; Hubbard of Sterling, Spender of Mendota, Funderburg of Belvidere and Mikez of DeKalb as backs. Given honorable mention were: Book, Andreas and Adams of Sterling, Pederson, Pedus, Edwards and Faber of Mendota and Harrison and Frantzen of Princeton.

TATTLE TALES

What local sportsman recently took his blunderbus from the shelf to shoot a hawk and in lifting the gun down it discharged and shot a hole in the kitchen sink? He is now being asked about his new sport called "sink shooting." And while we are telling tales out of school, who was the ace Dixon kegler who went to Beloit Sunday and failed to report his scores when they fell below average? It's all in a day's work, fellows, and just a little so-called leg-pulling.

MT. MORRIS LETTERMEN

Fifteen members of Coach Wendall Schrader's Mt. Morris football team were awarded letters at a recent meeting of the "M" club. They were: Eugene Baker, Duane Claussen, James Coffman, Eddward Hardisty, Tom Leonard, Wesley Young, Russell Merriam, Claremont Michael, Wayne Ballard, Earl Rosenberg, Darrell Strite, Warren Shoemaker, Donald Wynne, Tom Prugh and Frank Aufderbeck.

HIGH KEGGLERS

Leading bowlers of the City League which rolls at the Dixon Recreation alleys tonight include: Joe Miller with 181 in 39 games, Larry Poole with 180 in 39 games, F. Smith with 178 in 33 games and Cy Winebrenner with 183 in 18 games.

GRADE SCHOOLS OPEN CAGE SEASON

The grade school basketball teams, coached by Charles Roundy, opened their new season yesterday with the South Central team defeating North Central, 16 to 9, and Lincoln school trimming St. Mary's 22 to 15. L. Forman was high scorer for the South Central winners with 10 points and Young counted six tallies for the northsiders. Games are played on Thursday nights at South Central and on Mondays at Lincoln school. The southsiders are handicapped this season without the services of young Bonadurer who has been forced to the sidelines with a broken ankle.

Scoring Among Nation's Football Teams Increases in Past Season

By HUGH S. FULLERTON, J.

New York, Dec. 3.—(AP)—The nation's football players and fans had more fun during the 1940 season than they did the year before. There was more scoring... And there's no denying the fact that touchdowns are what make the fans whoop and the players grin.

The increase is revealed in the 19th annual Associated Press survey of gridiron scoring statistics, which also shows some surprising variations in the average number of points a game in the six major sectors of the football map.

Taken as a whole, the 269 teams covered in the survey averaged 13.38 points a game, a notable jump from last season's average of 13.06.

In contrast to this increase, the average total points for each team throughout the season showed a decline from 122.98 last year and 114.36 in 1938 to 110.71 during the past season. Apparently the teams generally played fewer games and got more action into them.

Another sharp contrast separates the sections, three of them showing big increases and the other three showing equally large declines. And the trends were general within the districts. While each had teams that stood out because of exceptional power and an equally exceptional lack of it, there weren't enough to overbalance the rest.

Southwest Tops List

The southwest, long noted for its free-scoring games, again returned to the top of the list, with the south and middle west not far behind. The Rocky Mountain district, 1939 scoring leader, dropped to the bottom of the list in 1940, with the east and Pacific coast sectors also producing fewer scores.

The nine teams considered in the southwest played 85 games and scored 1,554 points. That gave them an average of 18.14 points a game. A year ago, the same district had the highest team average, 127.00, but it figured out to 13.33 points a game as compared with 12.61 for the mountain teams. During the past season, the 12 teams of the Big Seven and Rocky Mountain conferences averaged only 93.17 points apiece and 11.15 points a game.

Records

The south, paced by the mighty Tennessee outfit which piled up 319 points in winning its ten games, averaged 15.38 points a game and 143 points each for 37 teams. In the midwest, 54 teams averaged 14.94 points a game, jumping from 12.47 in 1939.

The 1940 records:

	Tms.	Gms.	Pts.	Ave.	Tm. Game
Nation—	269	2,225	29,781	13.38	
Southwest—	9	85	1,554	18.14	15.93
South—	37	344	5,291	14.30	15.38
Midwest—	54	461	6,886	12.75	14.94
East—	142	1,101	13,533	9.53	12.29
Far West—	15	134	1,599	10.6	11.93
Rock Mountain—	12	100	1,118	9.17	11.18

WISCONSIN GETS JUMP ON BIG TEN CAGE TEAMS; WINS OVER RYON LAST NIGHT

Chicago, Dec. 3.—(AP)—Western Conference basketball gets the "full speed ahead" signal within the next few days as eight of the Big Ten teams open their schedules with non-conference opposition.

Chicago's Maroons will entertain Georgia on the Midway Thursday night.

On Friday night, Georgia goes to Champaign to oppose Illinois and on the same evening Purdue will oppose St. Joseph college of Rensselaer, Ind.

Saturday's program will be made up of six games. Monmouth plays Iowa at Iowa City, with Minnesota entertaining Carleton. Georgia travels to Indiana and Michigan will entertain Michigan State. Purdue will play host to Western Illinois Teachers and Marquette will meet Wisconsin at Madison.

Northwestern's first battle will be against Wabash Dec. 9 and the following night Ohio State will open against West Virginia.

Purdue won the 1939-40 conference title on 10 victories and two defeats. Wisconsin jumped the gun last night, opening its season by easily defeating Ripon college, 39 to 20. Center Gene England scored 14 points to pace the Badger offense.

BUDWEISER TEAM THREATENS LEAD IN BOWLING LOOP

Buicks Set New High Game Record For Ladies' League

The pot of gold at the end of the Rainbow Inn bowling team's season lost a few pieces of eight last night when the leaders of the Ladies League lost two games to the Kathryn Beard quintet and the Budweiser Gardens team bounded within two games of them.

In winning two games the Kathryn Beard team was paced by Klein with an excellent 500 series. Duffy's smooth-rolling 505 count was high for the Rainbow lassies.

Budweiser's quintet took sole possession of second place by winning two games from Lakeshire Marty with whom they had been tied. Fisher and Ellis each rolled 357 to lead the winners and Kinn counted 368 to top the losers.

New Game Record

Buicks won two games from Frazier Roofing and set a new high team game record with 973 in the first. The record had previously been held by the Kathryn Beard team with 964. Carson's 447 series was high for the winners and Anderson rolled 421 to lead the roofing company five.

Soda Grill won two games from Bon Ton to stand in a tie for third place with Lakeshire Marty. Meyers counted 438 to lead the grill club and Cook's 451 was high for Bon Ton.

Dr. Bend's team won two games from Carson's Service and Egan's 462 leading the winners and Meinke scoring 432 for the losers.

Moose Ladies won two games from the Amboy Royal Blue. A 407 series by Frey was tops for the Moose Ladies and Donnelly's 392 was high for the out-of-towners.

High games included those of: Huyett 207; Duffy 214; Miller 182; Klein 190; Smith 181.

Scores and standings:

LADIES' LEAGUE

Rainbow Inn	.....	W	12
Budweiser Gardens	.....	22	14
Lakeshire Marty	.....	21	15
Soda Grill	.....	21	15
Amboy Royal Blue	.....	19	17
Dr. Bend	.....	19	17
Moose Ladies	.....	18	18
Kathryn Beard	.....	17	19
Ray Carson Service	.....	16	20
Frazier Roofing Co.	.....	13	23
Bon Ton	.....	13	23
Buicks	.....	13	23

Team Records

High team game—	.....	973
Buicks	.....	973
High team series—	.....	2667
Kathryn Beard	.....	2667

Individual Records

High Ind. game—	.....	219
Helen Klein	.....	219
High Ind. series—	.....	529
Amanda Smith	.....	529

Rainbow Inn

Legore	.....	135	116	151	432
Tilton	.....	113	135	125	383
Sneed	.....	118	155	166	469
Duffy		119	214	172	505
Miller		182	132	140	454
		133	133	133	399

Total

.....	830	925	887	266
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Kathryn Beard

Klein		152	158	190	500
Wilhelm		137	137	151	465
Wilhelm		137	137	151	465
Poole	.....	171	141	162	474
Shawyer		126	127	134	387
Smith		150	181	168	499
		111	111	111	333

Total

.....	867	875	916	2658
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Budweiser Gardens

Harwood		100	137	116	353
Hahn		93	114	147	354
Fisher		121	128	108	357
Bonadurer		114	108	106	328
Ellis		113	135	109	357
		225	225	225	675

Total

.....	766	847	811	2424
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Lakeshire Marty

Kinn		106	96	133	368
H. Owens		97	126	91	314
Infeld		111	118	112	341
Sheppard		88	108	105	301
E. Owens		89	144	134	367
		241	241	241	723

Total

.....	732	836	846	2414
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Frazier Roofing

Johnson		131	124	125	380
Bradley		127	126	101	354
Anderson		131	158	129	418
Hecker		113	107	128	348
Holton		137	126	105	368
		199	199	199	597

Total

.....	841	840	785	2466
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Buicks

Bevilacqua		109	115	107	331
Courtright		160	104	138	402
Klein		133	100	111	357
Carson		149	124	164	437
Huyett		299	127	101	457
		196	193	193	579

Total

.....	973	763	817	2553
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Soda Grill

Stevens		110	151	116	377
Meyers		133	152	153	438
Crabtree		105	111	131	347
Hoberg		101	151	132	384
Heyer (ave)		133	133	133	399
		164	164	164	492

Total

.....	746	862	829	2437
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Bon Ton

Dwyre		194	103	111	418
Minnegan		111	100	97	308
Miller		149	107	128	384
Cook		149	154	148	451
Neff		114	122	138	405
		132	152	152	436

Total

.....	809	738	775	2322
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Carson's Service

P. Carson		138	157	134	429
McCardie		113	143	143	400
Messner		119	123	125	367
Smyth		111	114	129	354
Meinke		156	152	124	432
		144	144	144	432

Total

.....	811	823	799	2433
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Dr. Bend

Slaats		167	118	150	435
M. Kellen		124	104	167	395
Egan		166	172	124	462
C. McCardie		115	93	115	323
A. Kellen		153	112	154	419
		154	154	154	462

Total

.....	879	753	825	2457
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Moose Ladies

Kaufman		118	125	129	372
Moore		109	110	89	308
Gedbarth		99	114	132	345
Hess (ave)	.....	115	115	115	345
Frey	.....	170	112	125	407

Minnesota Is Acclaimed Top 1940 Grid Team

Here Tonight



LYNN WALDORF

Lynn Waldorf, head football coach at Northwestern University, who developed the team that smothered Notre Dame 20 to 0 to ring down the curtain on a successful 1940 season, will be the guest speaker here at the Loveland Community House tonight when the Dixon Gyro club entertains the high school lettermen and coaching staff at their annual banquet.

J. Fred Hofmann, president of the Gyro club, will be master of ceremonies and several outstanding features are planned as part of the program. Tickets to the stag affair have been selling rapidly and a capacity crowd is expected at the dinner hour of 6:30 o'clock.

Dixon Bowlers Win Match With West Brooklyn

In a match game at the Dixon Recreation last night the Keeley bowlers defeated the Chaon's Royal Blue of West Brooklyn, 2312 to 2198. Long of the losers, rolled high series of the match with 525 and counted the only game over 200 with 220 in his third.

Hoyle led the Dixon team with a 499 series.

Scores:

Pettenger	.....	176	148	153	477
Carlin	.....	175	123	162	460
Rovland	.....	99	162	126	387
Hermann		128	117	144	389
Hoyle		171	192	136	499

Total

WISE OLD BIRD

HORIZONTAL

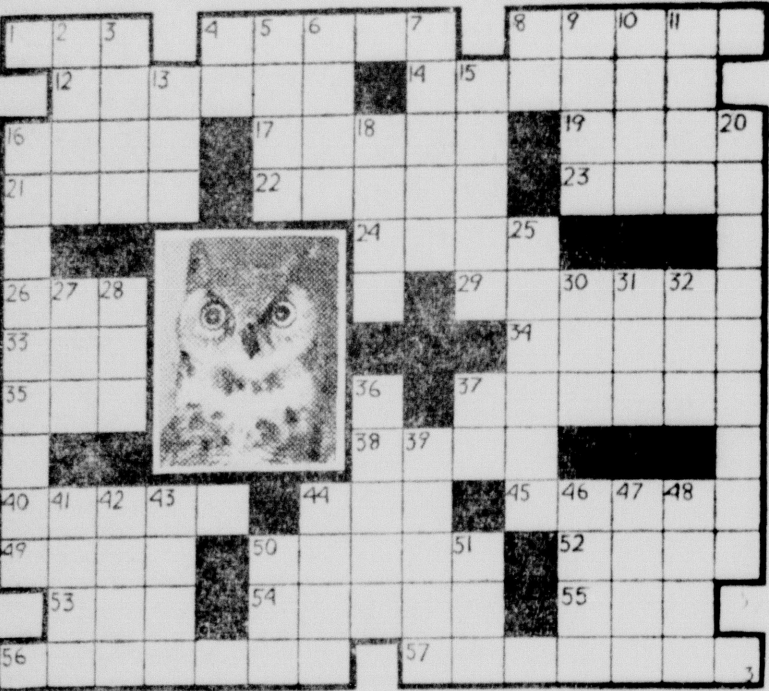
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4 Pleasure boat.
8 Cantaloupe.
12 Rust on metal.
14 Gave up.
16 Kaelin.
17 Winged.
19 Wild cherry.
21 Leather flask.
22 To pot again.
23 Shaft part.
24 Imitated.
26 At this time.
29 To say again.
33 Three.
34 Hidden.
35 To soak flax.
37 Fright.
38 Stiff collar.
40 Ground.
44 Since.
45 Play.
49 Black hawk.
50 Slatted box.
52 Verbal.

Answer to Previous Puzzle

15 To run out.
16 Species of it are found in most —
18 Armadillo.
20 It has — or night habits.
25 To rely.
27 Native metal.
28 Humor.
30 By.
31 To make a mistake.
32 Bustle.
36 Royal.
37 Toward.
39 Clan symbol.
41 Too.
42 Tuber.
43 Examination.
44 Dry.
46 To wander.
47 Melody.
48 Shaded walk.
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51 Age.

VERTICAL

2 Rampart.
3 To jump.
10 To ogle.
11 Land right.
13 Cereal grass.



SIDE GLANCES

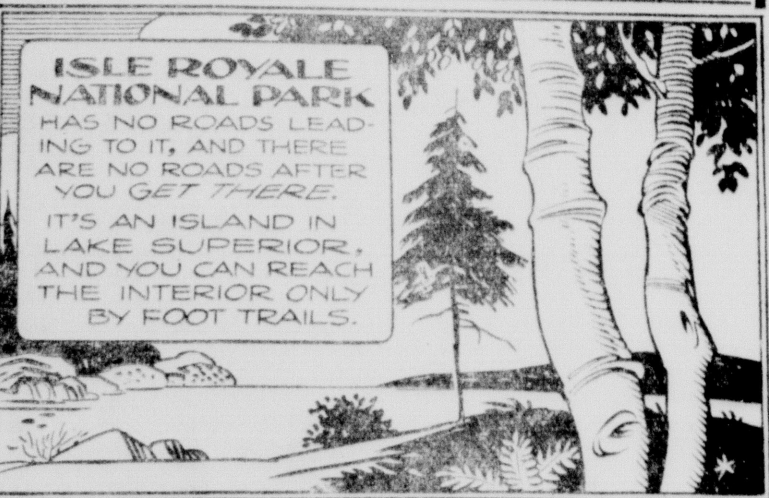
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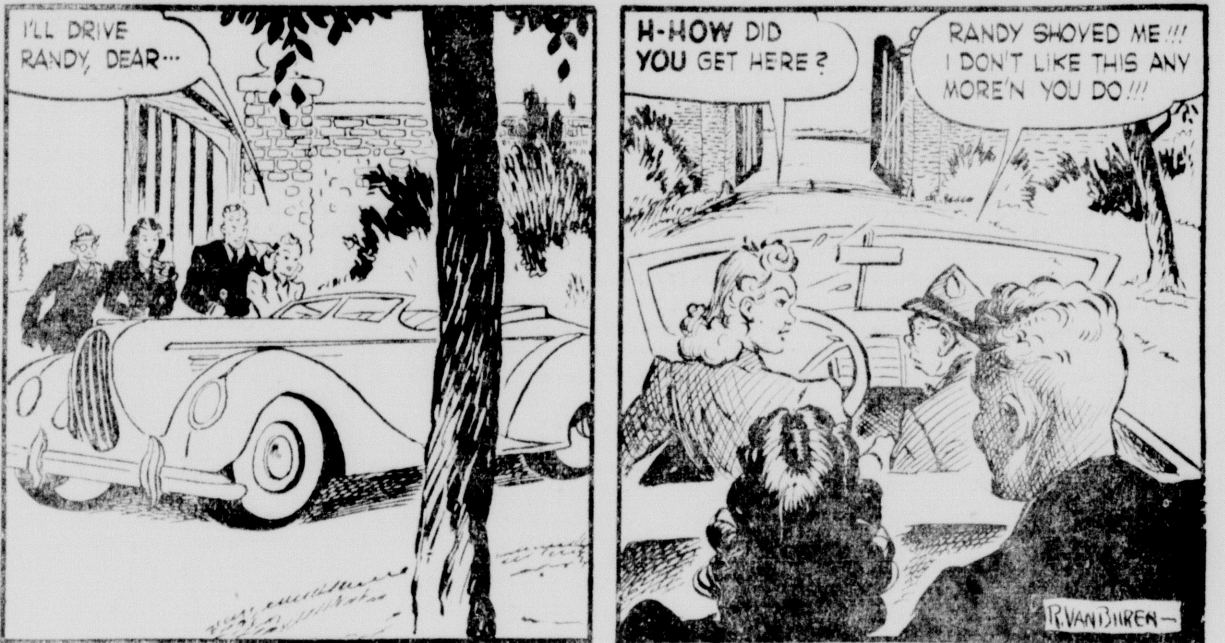
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vs.
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E. E. Wingert, Plaintiff's Attorney.
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Of Interest to Farmers

Weekly Commodity Review

Courtesy of Wayne Hummer
& Co. of Chicago

Corn

Assuming that because of quite general reports of dissatisfaction with the new loan terms there would be smaller participation, and consequently heavier marketing of free corn, there was rather extensive selling of futures early in the week, under which prices declined moderately. The increased movement failed to materialize while there was an active demand from shippers, with sufficient removal of hedges to bring about a rather sharp rally in December contracts, which went to a premium of about 1½ cents over May. The cash basis has continued strong. No. 2 Yellow holding at about 3½ cents and 3 Yellow 2½ cents over December, throughout most of the week. The falling off in receipts was reflected in a much smaller increase in the visible supply, but the total, 57,399,000 bushels, is about 21 million bushels larger. Probably all of this excess or more, consists of government owned corn, and therefore the figures are of little value as a gauge of probable market action. In face of heavy involvement of the government in corn ownership through the CCC, the Bureau of Agricultural Economics very frankly presents a discouraging outlook from a price standpoint. They state that in spite of the shortage of 186 million bushels in the crop as compared with last year, it is doubtful if the carry-over next October first will be very much smaller than this year because of reduced probable exports, shortage of hogs, and possible Argentine imports. They also state that it now appears as though only about two-thirds as much corn may be sealed this year as last year, or about 200 million bushels, in which event the total amount sealed for loan and owned by the CCC next April first would be about 675 million bushels, an excess of 115 million bushels as compared with April of this year.

Oats

Again acting independently of other grains, prices have advanced, December selling into new high ground for the season, as cash offerings continued inadequate for the demand and premiums held firm or advanced, with choice grades selling around 41½. Shipping interests have been persistent buyers of December, and there are as yet no indications of

any increase in country market.

Soy Beans

In sharp contrast to the violent fluctuations of the preceding week, prices have moved within a narrow range, and appeared to stabilize around the dollar level for December. Bullish sentiment was curbed to some extent by a more favorable statistical situation, as receipts at primary points were about double those of last year, and the visible supply showed an increase of 233,000 bushels, as compared with a decrease of 1,695,000 bushels a year ago, although the total is still only about 20 per cent as large. The cash market has followed the action of futures, No. 2 Yellow maintaining a premium of ¾ cent over December, in spite of the congestion which developed in that contract, which advanced to a premium of 3½ cents over May.

Lard

The weight of heavy supplies which will shortly become indigestible for delivery on contracts, has been sufficient to depress prices to new low levels for the season for December and January. As of November 14th, there were 28,500,000 pounds which will be deprived of contract grading at the end of December, and an additional 109 million pounds on January 31st. This liquidation has been absorbed by warehousing and packing interests against sales of the later futures. The recent ruling of the Department of Agriculture, that this old lard may be mixed with newly made product and merchandised under the name of lard until it is disposed of, but the fact remains that in the hands of individual traders, it will be difficult to dispose of. There has however, been a substantial broadening of investment interest in the deferred contracts, which call for the delivery of the higher quality lard made under the new specifications, and prices have declined only moderately, although receipts of hogs at western markets have been nearly 50 per cent in excess of last year. However, the disparity in the weight of hogs coming to market is becoming more pronounced as compared with last year, and in view of the known shortage in the total supply, it is almost a certainty that present excess marketing will be more than equalized by a corresponding shortage later in the winter, and the production of lard consequently curtailed. Cotton seed oil has held relatively steady, the premium over lard advancing to 120 points for December, 105 points for January, and 85 points for May. Lard exports for October, 10,198,000 pounds, were slightly larger than in September, but only a little more than half as large as last year.

About 60 Per Cent of Corn in Lee County Is Eligible for U. S. Loan

Approximately 60 per cent, or 2,750,000 bushels of Lee county's 1940 corn crop will be eligible for the loan of 61 cents a bushel which the U. S. Department of Agriculture has just announced will be made by the Commodity Credit Corporation. It is estimated by Dale D. Rosenkrans, chairman of the County AAA committee. The loan rate in 1939 was 57 cents a bushel.

Two other changes in the loan program of interest to Lee county farmers are: (1) the period during which loans are available has been extended from four months to 10 months, making it possible for farmers to get loans until September 30, 1941, and (2) the term of the loan has been extended from one to three years.

Corn loans are made in connection with the AAA farm program to stabilize prices by enabling cooperating farmers to market their corn in an orderly manner, rather than releasing the corn on an over-supplied market at harvest time. They also make possible the establishment of an ever-normal granary reserve supply of corn that protects both farmers and consumer against shortages.

Rate Is Mandatory

The rate announced is mandatory under the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938 in view of the November corn crop estimate and latest estimates on the national average corn price. The Act provides that loans shall be made at 75 per cent of parity in any year when the corn crop is less than a normal year's domestic consumption and exports and the price on November 15 or at any time thereafter during the marketing year is less than 75 per cent of parity.

Loans will be made at 61 cent rate to farmers in the commercial corn area who did not exceed their 1940 corn acreage allotments.

Extension of the loan period from four months to 10 months and extension of the term of the loan from one year to three years should strengthen the ever-normal granary in several respects, officials said. (The longer period for obtaining loans will maintain the price-strengthening effect of the corn loan throughout the corn marketing year). The longer term will benefit farmers by enabling them to plan for a longer period of storage for their corn at the time of harvest, thus avoiding the expense and inconvenience of re-selling.

Loans on 1940 corn will be available from December 1, 1940 to September 30, 1941, and will mature on August 1, 1943. Like all other commodity loans, they will be called on demand. A farmer may redeem his corn at any time during the loan period upon payment of the loan plus 3 per cent interest.

Every corn loan borrower will be asked to give assurance of storage of the corn until October 15, 1943. For tenants this assurance would involve the landowner's consent. However, a farmer may deliver his corn in full settlement of his loan at the end of the second year—during August, September and October, 1942—upon 30 days' written notice to the AAA committee for his county.

In case a farmer loses possession of the farm on which the corn is stored or receives written notice from his landlord requesting removal of the corn from the structure in which it is stored, he may deliver the corn in settlement of his loan during August, September or October, 1941, again provided 30 days' notice is given to the county AAA committee. This provision is expected to encourage landlords to cooperate with tenants in the three-year loan program. In order that short-term loans may be avoided, the one-year delivery option is available only on loans obtained before April 1, 1941.

Eligibility

Loans will be available throughout the loan period on ear corn and from July 1, 1941, to September 30, 1940 on shelled corn which has been thoroughly dried in crib storage before shelling. To be eligible for loan, corn must grade No. 3 or higher, except for moisture content and test weight. Maximum moisture content acceptable in loan corn will vary with the time the loan is obtained, as follows: Ear corn, between December 1, 1940 and February 28, 1941, 20½ per cent; ear corn between March 1, 1941 and April 30, 1941, 17½ per cent; ear corn, between May 1, 1941 and September 30, 1941, 15½ per cent; shelled corn, between July 1, 1941 and September 30, 1941, 13½ per cent.

A bushel of ear corn will be 2½ cubic feet of corn, testing not more than 15½ per cent moisture content. In case of ear corn offered as collateral with a moisture content of more than 15½ per cent but less than the maximum acceptable, loans will be made at the full offset the shrink that will occur as the corn dries. A bushel of shelled corn will be 1½ cubic feet of corn testing not more than 13½ per cent moisture content.

Loans may be made by approved local lending agencies which may hold corn loan notes until the corn is redeemed by the borrower or until the loan matures. The in-

terest rate on loans will remain at 3 per cent, with half this amount being paid to the local lending agency.

Of the 557,000,000 bushels of corn accumulated in government loan programs since 1937, the Commodity Credit Corporation reports that on November 9, 112,000,000 bushels had been either sold by the corporation or redeemed by farmers, 100 million bushels remained under original loans or 1939 renewal loans or were owned by the corporation. Final results of the 1940 re-selling program for loan corn will be announced after the program closed December 1.

Farmers Urged to Provide Food for Quail, Pheasants

With the months of snow and ice here, farmers in this area are urged to consider the need for providing adequate feeding stations for quail and pheasants. Since the birds travel approximately a half mile from their winter homes in brushy cover for food it is necessary to maintain a large number of bird feeders, at least two or three per farm. These should be made and filled now so that the birds will become accustomed to them before the heavy snows arrive.

Last year the Soil Conservation Service with the assistance of cooperating farmers constructed and maintained twelve feeders. The CCC camp plans to continue this wild life feeding program this year. John F. Hayden, camp superintendent, announced today. He hopes that other farmers will become interested.

Nail keg feeders containing shelled corn, oats, or wheat placed under lean-to shelters of corn stalks or brush near natural brushy cover have been found to be very successful, Hayden stated.

A nail keg feeder may be constructed by boring 5 holes two inches from the bottom, large enough to let the grain run out, usually one inch holes will do, a cone made from a half circle of tin 18½ inches in diameter should be set in the bottom of the keg to force the grain to run out of the five holes. A lid should be placed on top of the keg and the whole thing put on a wooden feeding platform approximately 2½ feet square.

Farmers interested in establishing feeding stations for birds may contact the farm adviser, sportsmen's clubs or the CCC camp.

Weekly Livestock Sales Under New Management

Merle French, Plainfield, recently leased the Amboy Sales Barn and will now manage the weekly livestock sales to be held every Wednesday.

Glenn McCall, Princeton, will auctioneer these weekly public sales. Mr. French before coming to Amboy was engaged in the buying and selling of livestock in and around Plainfield. At the weekly Amboy sales, livestock will be bought and sold.

DEFENSE CONTRACTS

Chicago — (AP) — Army and Navy contracts totaling \$2,420,777 were awarded to Illinois manufacturers during the week ended November 23, the Illinois Manufacturers' Association reported.

Among the orders were: Weaver Manufacturing Company, Springfield, trucks, \$29,565; Gibson City Canning Company, Gibson City, corn, \$16,374; Lyon Metal Products, Inc., Aurora tool cabinets, \$14,701, and Williams White & Co., Moline, rotary shear, \$13,500.

FOUR ALLEGED ROBBERS

Chicago — (AP) — The Cook county grand jury indicted four men in connection with a payroll robbery last June in which a guard employed by the Chicago Tribune was wounded. The men indicted were Peter Allegretti, 30, who is held in San Pedro, Calif., awaiting extradition to Chicago; Walter J. Smith, 25, Neal Rizzo, 28, and Tony Lullo, 30.

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FRANK PRIEBE'S WEEKLY LETTER to POULTRY RAISERS

Egg prices are expected to be higher during most of 1941 than they have been this year . . . Poultry feed will be little if any, higher . . . The comparative value of feed and eggs will be more in the producers' favor.

That is the gist of the government's latest report on the egg situation.

Considering how much brighter the prospects are, I can't, for the life of me, understand why people have filled country packing plants with their hens these last two weeks. In many sections the number being sold is about half again as large as last year.

Feed won't be much, if any, higher. But eggs will be. And people are falling all over themselves to market their hens.

Does it make sense to you?

Some Flocks Hurt By Storm
I hear it may be explained partly by the fact that some hens had their feet frozen in the storm, which means they won't be worth feeding any more. In that case, of course, there's no choice. They have to be sold.

I can't believe, however, that the storm accounts for so many more than usual being marketed.

It looks to me as if one person hears about another selling hens and decides maybe he'd better sell some of his, too. The idea spreads and the result is that by selling their layers people only make a better market for those who kept both their heads and their hens.

Backed up by detailed figures in the government report are such phrases as "continued heavy marketing of hens" . . . "fewer pullets available for replacement" . . . "larger consumer incomes".

Markets Follow Incomes

The figures show that early this fall increased industrial activity had brought the non-agricultural income up almost to the average for the 1924-1929 period. The price of poultry and eggs has always gone down and up again with the industrial income in this country. And that's going up. So I think poultry raisers ought to plan accordingly.

A good manager won't keep any more hens than he can house comfortably, which according to H. H. Alp of the University of Illinois is:

63 in a 14x18-foot house,
84 in a 11x24-foot house,
105 in a 14x30-foot house,
92 in a 16x18-foot house,
96 in a 16x24-foot house,
100 in a 20x30-foot house,
150 in a 20x30-foot house,
300 in a 20x60-foot house,
144 in a 24x24-foot house,
225 in a 30x30-foot house.

If you have more than the number recommended for the size of your house, there is a good reason to sell some. You'll get more eggs from 150 hens in a 20x30-foot house than you will from 175 or 200 crowded into the same house. And it's eggs, after all, that count.

I'll never object to anyone's reducing the size of his flock if he can get more eggs by doing it. But I don't think other people's selling theirs is ever a good reason for you to sell yours.

On the contrary, it's the best reason I know for keeping as many as you have room for!

Sincerely yours,

Frank Pribe

Dixon Man to Make His 67th Trip to Livestock Show in Chicago Yards

J. H. Hersam of Dixon, veteran stockman, left for Chicago today to attend the International Livestock Exposition for his 67th annual trip to the Chicago Stock Yards. Long before the present organization was started some 40 years ago, Mr. Hersam previously attended other live stock shows each year. He was ten years old when he went to the first.

On Thursday of this week he will be present in the judging ring. Smith Brothers of Delmar, Ia. former neighbors of Mr. Hersam while he resided in Clinton county, Ia. were awarded champion carload and reserve carload at the exposition again this year and they are among the friends Mr. Hersam will visit.

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MY PROJECT STORY

By John Lenox

After debating for quite some time, I decided to take a market-barrow project for 1939-40. I bought a 207 pound gilt Dec. 3 for \$15. I kept her in a brooder house with a lot for exercising until the middle of May. I bred her to a purebred Berkshire Jan. 3. My adviser, L. V. Stothower, advised me to get a Hampshire gilt and cross her with a Berkshire boar.

She was fed ear corn, tankage, and a mixture of alfalfa, oats, bran and wheat middlings. On April 25 she farrowed nine pigs. One, which was small, was killed the first night but the remaining eight lived until they were old enough to take care of themselves.

Soon after she had farrowed, I transferred the sow and pigs to a pasture of blue grass and sweet clover. The little pigs started eating at about three weeks of age. They were weaned at eight weeks of age. I kept corn and a combination oat and wheat middling slop before them all the time. They did fine until they reached about 100 pounds when they started to slow down due to the fact that I stopped feeding protein.

I sold the sow in November for \$6.00 per hundred. My total feed bill was \$110.00, man labor \$11.42, self labor \$16.67. My total income for the project was \$96.00. With these figures I am ahead \$2.67 plus the experience.

In closing this project I can see that I made a mistake in taking protein away so early. I have realized some very good experience where otherwise I wouldn't have received. With the fact that hog prices are low, I am fortunate to break even with a grade sow and litter.

JOLIET STRIKE ENDS

Joliet, Ill. (AP) — Activity was resumed at the American Cyanamid Company plant following settlement of a strike called October 16. Workers' members of the United Mine Workers union, were granted a 5½ cent raise to a minimum of 73 cents an hour; a graduated vacation plan; a guarantee of one month's pay to draftees and their jobs back when they return. A demand for a closed shop was rejected.

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Young Canadian to Reign Again as "Wheat King"

Chicago, Dec. 3 — (AP) — Francis Lloyd Rigby of Wembley, Alta., will reign as "wheat king" for another year.

The 22-year-old Canadian won the title for the third consecutive time at the 41st International Livestock Exposition's grain show yesterday.

Judges agreed that his sample of hard red spring wheat was the best in the show. His exhibit of reward wheat represented a yield of 67.7 pounds per bushel.

Under show rules Rigby, a University of Alberta agricultural student, must withdraw from competition for three years.

Judges crowned two other monarchs—Corn King Charles N. Fischer of Shelbyville, Ind., and Oats King Paul Francis Pawlowski, of Vilna, Alta. an 18-year-old Indiana girl, Beverly Meal of Waldron, was named "corn princess"—champion of junior growers.

Canadians won the barley, alfalfa, soybean and rye champion ships but the hay title went to an American, George H. Helms, Belleville, Ill., on his alfalfa sample.

Today the spotlight turned squarely on J. Charles Yule of

Carstairs, Alta. As steer judge it was his task to select the grand champion steer of the show, considered the highest honor in North American catfodmen.

A promising candidate for the top honor and one popular with the crowds is "Sargo", a Hereford which won the junior steer championship Saturday for pretty little Evelyn Assay, 15-year-old Mt. Carroll, Ill. 4-H club girl and a junior college freshman. "Sargo", which weighed 1,057 pounds Saturday, came along nicely yesterday, winning in its 1,000 to 1,150 pound Hereford weight class to enter the finals.

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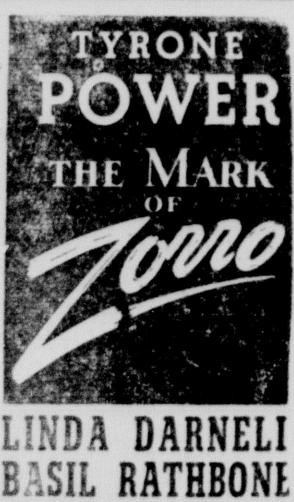
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